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In re the Application of:

**Craig A. YATES, et al.**

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
WIRELESS VALIDATION OF  
GAMING VOUCHERS

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3713****AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION — TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response After Final Action (37 CFR § 1.116), for this application.

☐ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

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- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor
- ☒ **NO ADDITIONAL EXTENSION FEE IS REQUIRED.**

**FEEES FOR CLAIMS:**

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

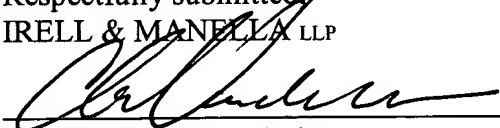
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Sir:

This paper, filed pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.116, is responsive to the final Office Action dated April 6, 2004. Claims 1-2 and 4-34 are pending. Claims 1, 2, 4-26, and 31-34 presently stand rejected over newly cited U.S. Patent 6,394,907 (Rowe). Claims 27-30 were previously withdrawn from consideration, and Claim 3 was previously canceled.

By this paper, it is requested that Claims 1-2, 4-12, 19-26 and 31-34 be canceled without acquiescence in the grounds of rejection, and new Claims 35-40 added. The accompanying Remarks focus on independent Claim 13 (from which remaining Claims 14-18 depend). New Claims 35-40, as further explained, are system claims generally corresponding to pending method Claims 13-18. For the reasons described in the Remarks below, it is respectfully submitted that Claims 13-18 and new Claims 35-40 are allowable over the newly cited Rowe '907 patent.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.